

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the Title, insert --This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/954,768, filed September 17, 2001, which claims priority to German application 100 46 401.7, dated 18 September 2000--;

Page 1, after the preceding priority statement, delete “Description” and insert the following heading –FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, before line 11, insert the following heading –BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, before line 1, insert the following heading –SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, before line 22, insert the following heading –BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 3, before line 3, insert the following heading –DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--; and

Page 3, line 23, after “DE 196 47 670 A1”, insert --,which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein--